

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE AT RISK OF AN HEROIN/OPIOID OVERDOSE?

NALOXONE (NARCAN) REVERSES OVERDOSES.

YOU CAN SAFELY ADMINISTER NALOXONE.

SAVE A LIFE.



How to Identify an Opioid Overdose:

Look for these common signs:

- The person won't wake up even if you shake them or say their name
- Breathing slows or even stops
- Lips and fingernails turn blue or gray
- Skin gets pale, clammy

In case of overdose:

- 1) Call 911 and give Naloxone. If no reaction in 3 minutes, give second Naloxone dose.
- 2) Do rescue breathing or chest compressions. Follow 911 dispatcher instructions.
- 3) After Naloxone, stay with person for at least 3 hours or until help arrives

Good Samaritan Laws protect people from arrest and prosecution for drug possession when they call 911 to report an overdose.

For more information, call Jennifer Kimball at (413) 442-1521, ext. 37.

BOAPC

Berkshire Opioid Abuse Prevention Collaborative

Where to get Naloxone:

Naloxone, a life saving drug that can reverse a heroin or opioid overdose, is available in Berkshire County at the following locations:

Tapestry Health in Pittsfield

(by appointment only)

100 Wendell Ave # 1, Pittsfield, MA 01201

Call 413-387-8676

Tapestry Health in North Adams

(by appointment only)

MCLA Wellness Center

289 Church St., North Adams

Call 413-387-8676

CVS Pharmacy Locations

without a prescription (for 0 to \$3.50 with Mass Health or the cost of an insurance co-pay)

Learn to Cope Meetings

Tuesday Evenings From 7:00 to 8:30PM

HEAL Community Room

Berkshire Medical Cancer Center

(1st floor of the modern building)

165 Tor Court, Pittsfield, MA

Learn to Cope is a support group for parents, family members, spouses and caregivers with a family member who is addicted to opiates, alcohol, or other drugs.

For more info call 508-738-5148

or visit www.Learn2Cope.org